

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A light-emitting device [is provided,] which can effectively be utilized as a surface light source for a full- color display, a back light or an illumination light source, or as a light 5 source array in a printer, which shows an excellent light-emitting efficiency and light-emitting luminance, and which is particularly excellent as a white light source showing an excellent light-emitting efficiency and light-emitting luminance. The light-emitting device comprises a substrate 10 having provided thereon at least an anode, an organic compound layer including a light-emitting layer, and a cathode, in which the light-emitting layer contains two or more different kinds of light-emitting materials, with at least one of the light-emitting materials being an orthometallated complex.